GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:212
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FUND TO CIL FROM NON-LAPSABLE POOL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the management of Coal India Limited attempted to obtain funds from the non-lapsable pool of the Ministry under the Prime Minister's North East Package for investment in NEC;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for NEC; and

(c) the steps taken by the CIL management to utilize the amount for the development of mines under NEC?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL & MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 212 for answer on 03.12.2002

(a) & (b) : Yes Sir. Coal India was sanctioned Rs. 55.14 crores in 2000-01 and Rs. 28.65 crores in 2001-02 for utilisation in the North Eastern Coalfields from the non-lapsable funds earmarked for North East region.

(c) : The above amounts are earmarked for taking the following activities :

(i) Research and Development

(ii) Regional Exploration in the North East region

(iii) Detailed drilling

(iv) Rehabilitation, control of fire and subsidence

(v) Implementation of VRS